

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information apparatus to which a first display device and a second display device are connectable, comprising:

- 5           a built-in display device;  
          a keyboard;  
          a switch button;

          a first switching process unit configured to switch, each time a predetermined key operation is effected on the keyboard, a display destination to one of at least i) the built-in display device, ii) the first display device and iii) the second display device; and

          a second switching process unit configured to switch, when the first display device is disconnected, a display destination between the built-in display device and the second display device, each time the switch button is depressed.

2. The information apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the second switching process unit switches, when the first display device is connected, a display destination between the first display device and the second display device, each time the switch button is depressed.

25           3. The information apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a setting process unit configured to change setting of a switching process

of the second switching process unit to switch i) execution of a predetermined application and ii) screen display on the built-in display device, each time the switch button is depressed.

5           4. The information apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the first display device is a CRT device.

          5. The information apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the second display device is a TV  
10 monitor device.

          6. The information apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the built-in display device is an LCD device.

          7. An information apparatus to which a CRT device  
15 and a TV monitor device are connectable, comprising:

          a built-in LCD device;

          a keyboard;

          a switch button;

          a first switching process unit configured to  
20 switch, each time a predetermined key operation is effected on the keyboard, a display destination to one of i) the LCD device, ii) the LCD device and the CRT device, iii) the CRT device, iv) the TV monitor device and the LCD device and v) the TV monitor device; and

25           a second switching process unit configured to switch, when the CRT device is disconnected, a display destination between the LCD device and the TV monitor

device, each time the switch button is depressed, and to switch, when the CRT device is connected, a display destination between the CRT device and the TV monitor device, each time the switch button is depressed.

5           8. The information apparatus according to claim 7, further comprising a setting process unit configured to change setting of a switching process of the second switching process unit to switch i) execution of a predetermined application and ii) screen  
10 display on the LCD device, each time the switch button is depressed.

          9. A display device switching method applied to an information apparatus to which a first display device and a second display device are connectable and  
15 which includes a built-in display device, a keyboard, and a switch button, the method comprising:

          executing a first switching process for switching, each time a predetermined key operation is effected on the keyboard, a display destination to one of at least  
20 i) the built-in display device, ii) the first display device and iii) the second display device; and

          executing a second switching process for switching, when the first display device is disconnected, a display destination between the built-in  
25 display device and the second display device, each time the switch button is depressed.

          10. The display device switching method according

to claim 9, wherein the second switching process  
switches, when the first display device is connected,  
a display destination between the first display device  
and the second display device, each time the switch  
5 button is depressed.

11. The display device switching method according  
to claim 9, further comprising:

causing to change setting of the second switching  
process to switch i) execution of a predetermined  
10 application and ii) screen display on the built-in  
display device, each time the switch button is  
depressed.